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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PCT/IB02/05571	
Francesco PAOLINI et al.	) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: June 28, 2004	) )
For: CONTROL EQUIPMENT AND METHOD FOR AN EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUIT	) Confirmation No.: )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.